Project Organization Chart

Students can use this to help them organize their information and fill in gaps.
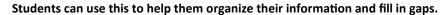
Background

The basic background for your topic, when it took place and who was involved. This should serve as part of an introduction to your topic.

Build-Up

The contextual background for your topic. What led to the main event?

Thesis

The most important aspect of your project. The who, what, when, where, why, and how of your topic. Be sure that this relates your topic to the theme. Fifty words is a pretty good standard for thesis length, though going over or under a bit is fine.

Main Event

This is the meat of your project. What is it you are actually arguing for or against? What is the main event that your thesis is about?

Short-term Impacts

What happened immediately after your main event? Who was immediately impacted? What immediately changed as a result of your topic?

Long-term Impacts

What happened 25, 50, 100 years after your main event? How are society, culture, the economy, people, etc still impacted because of your main event? Why is it significant?